

THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE SCHOOL EMBLEM

THE DOMINANT COLORS OF THE EMBLEM ARE BLUE AND GOLD, THE STATE'S OFFICIAL COLORS. THE BUFF MALTESE CROSS IN THE BACKGROUND IS SYMBOLIC OF THE FIRE SERVICE; IT'S OUTSTRETCHED ARMS SIGNIFY A MANTLE OF PROTECTION. THE STATE OF DELAWARE IS SHOWN IN RELIEF, STATING THAT DELAWARE STANDS OUT IN THE AREA OF FIRE PROTECTION. THE GREEN COLOR OF THE STATE DENOTES CONTINUING GROWTH. THE TRIANGLE, A SYMBOL FAMILIAR TO THE FIRE SERVICE ENCLOSSES A FREE-BURNING FLAME. IN THIS CASE, THE THREE LEGS OF THE TRIANGLE REPRESENT MANPOWER, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. WHEN THESE THREE ELEMENTS ARE COMBINED WITH "EXCELLENCE" AS THE GOAL, FIRE CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CONTAINED. WHEN COMBINED WITH COMPANION CHEVRONS, THE FIRE SCHOOL EMBLEM ATTESTS THE LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY THAT THE WEARER HAS ATTAINED THROUGH FORMAL TRAINING.

